

REMARKS

Claims 11-19 and 23-28 are pending, and are subject to an election of species requirement.

That election of species is found in the Action at page 2, where election is required from among the following groups:

(a) the epoxy resins such as the bisphenol A epoxy resin of claim 17.

(b) the latent fluxing agents such as the reaction product of tall oil fatty acid and cyclohexyl vinyl ether employed in Example 1 on page 31, paragraph 108 of the specification.

(c) the curing compounds such as the anhydride of claim 18.

(d) the composition with or without the filler of claim 24, wherein if its presence is elected, a particular species is designated from claim 24.

(e) the compositions with or without the optional epoxy resin adduct of a carboxyl terminated toughening agent defined in claim 27, the last three lines.

For searching purposes only, Applicants elect (a) bisphenol A epoxy resin, for the epoxy resins; (b) the reaction product of tall oil fatty acid and cyclohexyl vinyl ether, for

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the latent fluxing agents; (c) anhydride for the curing compounds; (d) the filler being present, with silica for the filler; and (e) with the epoxy resin adduct of a carboxyl terminated toughening agent being present.

Having made the above election, Applicants respectfully request a prompt and favorable examination of the subject application.

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